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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application
prior to examination thereof:

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

--This is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application
S.N. 08/979,028, filed on November 26, 1997, which is a file
wrapper continuation of U.S. Patent Application S.N. 08/641,430,
filed May 1, 1996, which was a non-provisional of U.S. Provisional
Patent Application S.N. 60/004,967, filed October 10, 1995.--

Page 3, line 30, delete "and";

line 32, delete the period "." and insert

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FIG. 6 is a view of a preferred embodiment container
employing an additional lid for sanitary purposes; and

FIGS. 7-9 are views illustrating the use of the
embodiment of FIG. 6.--

Page 6, between lines 27 and 28, please insert the following:

--Referring now to FIG. 6, in a preferred embodiment of a
container 48 according to the invention, another lid layer 50 is
suitably provided as an outermost lid, on top of outer lid 24.
Lid layer 50 is suitably peelable or otherwise removable, by

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